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1. The Glider Section of the FDJ Central Council in Berlin, which is subordinate to the Interior Ministry but is also a part of the Hauptverwaltung Luft (HVL), is headed by section leader Paul Hilpert, 29 years old, formerly of the German Luftwaffe. He became head of the section after attending the Antifa-school in Moscow. (1) The Section is organized as follows:

- a. Technical section: Headed by Degenhard Luck, 28 years old, a member of the Junkerwerke's technical personnel section before 1945. He has charge of:
 - (1) Shop training - all work with metal and wood, care of flying equipment, servicing machines and tools, materiel recognition and inspection and accident prevention.
 - (2) Materiel supply and distribution.
 - (3) Construction planning and guidance - gliders and exhibition planes.
- b. Flight training section: Headed by Gerhard Kallies, former sergeant and fighter pilot in the German Luftwaffe. Until May 1950 he was Kriminal-Oberkommissar in the Volkspolizei, Polizeiprasidium Berlin, Neue Königstrasse. He has charge of:
 - (1) Flight theory, meteorology, rules of the air, navigation, first aid, care of parachutes.
 - (2) Practical training, floating, faulty take-off, take-off with aid of automobile or airplane.
 - (3) Gliding and gliding courses.
 - (4) Week-end flying.
 - (5) Competitions and examinations.
- c. Flight and shop training section: Headed by Herbert Gouckel, former test pilot and inventor in the Junkerwerke. He has charge of:
 - (1) Training of flight instructors.

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- (2) Training of shop leaders.
- d. In addition to the above sections there are also the following "liaison sections" in the PDJ Central Council under the control of the Ministry of Interior:
- (1) Air weapons inspection section.
 - (2) Construction control section.
 - (3) Weather service section.
2. Glider training is carried on at Damgarten and at Bad Doberan in Mecklenburg.
- a. Damgarten school
- (1) The school is headed by Frau Vanselow, former Sturmführer in the NSFK and head of the former Lüggevieler glider school, in Hinterbomarn. A pilot license of the first or second class is a prerequisite for admittance to the Damgarten school.
 - (2) The training personnel at Damgarten consists of 35 men - 14 flight instructors and 21 Volkspolizei inspectors. The latter pass on all applicants for transport glider training. The flight instructors were all trained at Waron in Mecklenburg. (2)
 - (3) The head of training at Damgarten is Walter Schoellhorn, who was formerly a lieutenant colonel in the 256th Reconnaissance Squadron of the Fourth Air Fleet, Greece. Two of the other instructors are Richard Franz, former Obersturmführer in NSFK, group II, and Jupp Holtmann, former Obertruppführer in NSFK, group IV. These two now hold the rank of Oberkommissar in the Volkspolizei.
- b. Bad Doberan school
- Bad Doberan is used exclusively for flight and glider instruction and practice by the Volkspolizei. In order to qualify for flight instruction one must first pass the glider examinations. Two Kadett planes are used in flight instruction.
3. The Trebbin airfield is being made ready for the World Youth Congress. The work is being rushed and is to be completed by May 1951.
4. The Gotha railroad car factory is engaged exclusively in the manufacture of exhibition planes. (3) VEB, BAW Treptow-Berlin is also engaged in glider production. A large hangar to be used for exhibition glider production is under construction there. The gliders made in this factory are kept in the Adlershof area. The rebuilding of the Adlershof experimental station is planned. (4)

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- (1) Comment: See [redacted] in which this person is identified as "Wilpert" rather than "Hilpert". This report also asserts that glider activity in the DDR and the Glider Section of the PDJ Central Council are subordinate to the Ministry of Transport rather than the Interior Ministry.

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- (2) Comment: See [redacted]

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- (3) Comment: Probably identical with VEB Waggonbau Gotha, Kindlerstr. 77, Gotha.

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- (4) Comment: Probably identical with the VEB Elektro Apparate Werke, BSG Treptow, Hoffmannstr. 15-24.